

Table 28a. Standard errors on reasons for changing employer and/or job since 1997 for doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 1999

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Reasons	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total changing employer and/or job (number).....	1,503.9	343.5	677.4	243.0	658.0	553.3	501.1	628.1
	Percent							
Pay or promotion opportunities.....	0.7	2.4	1.3	3.5	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.4
Working conditions.....	0.6	2.1	1.1	3.4	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.3
Job location.....	0.6	2.4	1.2	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.2
Change in career.....	0.6	2.2	1.3	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.4
Family-related reasons.....	0.4	S	0.9	S	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9
School-related reasons.....	0.3	1.8	0.8	S	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.9
Laid off/job terminated.....	0.5	2.2	1.0	S	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.2
Retired.....	0.3	S	S	S	0.7	S	S	0.8
Other reason.....	0.3	S	0.5	S	0.7	1.1	S	0.6

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institutions and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.